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BOMB BRADLEY HOME: 1 DEAD

REVEAL SEVEN HOMES BOMBED HERE PAST WEEK

Union Members Are
Only Victims of
Explosions.

THREE SUNDAY

The destruction by fire early Sunday morning of the home of Stephen Mathews, 314 Randolph street, Bradley, in which Mr. Mathews lost his life, had been preceded by six cases in which "bombs" had been thrown into Kankakee, West Kankakee and Bradley homes.

Testimony given by members of the Mathews family indicated that the fire was started by some sort of a bomb. They have expressed the opinion this circumstance might be the result of a strike last fall among employees of the Kroehler Manufacturing company.

Officer of Union
Mr. Mathews and his son John were employees of that plant but according to members of the family neither was involved in the strike. A son Robert, now employed in Chicago, is vice president of the upholsterers' union in the plant. He is one of 17 employees who did not return to work after the strike was supposedly settled peacefully months ago.

Each one of the six homes previously "bombed" is occupied by employees of the Kroehler plant according to report. In some of the houses stench bombs, apparently home made, have been thrown. In others the missiles were commercial tear gas bombs.

The bombings were not revealed until yesterday by the authorities who said they did not wish to encourage or intensify any violence by giving publicity to it.

Three Same Time
At about the same time as the Mathews fire early yesterday morning two homes were bombed. The home of Louis Taylor, 379 North Alma avenue, West Kankakee, and the home of Frank Brickle, 184 North Prairie avenue, Bradley.

The fact that these bombings took place about the same time as the Mathews fire prevented the Kankakee fire department from sending help to that blaze because one of the Kankakee fire trucks was then at the Taylor home in West Kankakee.

In both of these homes tear gas bombs were thrown, the bombs being in perforated metal containers from which gas is released under heavy pressure.

Gas Lingers
In the Taylor home the bombs started fires, although the damage in each case was slight. In the Brickle home a small hole was burned in the rug. In the Taylor place a hole was burned through the linoleum and the side of a davenport was scorched. In both homes the gas still lingered yesterday afternoon to the extent that entrance was accompanied by watering of the eyes and choking.

Early Thursday evening a stench

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Making Plans to Continue Voyage

Honolulu, March 15.—(AP)—Calm despite their experience of being rescued from a fire-swept freighter in heavy seas, eight passengers of the British freighter Silverlarch made plans today to continue their round-the-world voyage.

The Silverlarch was due here today under convoy of four navy destroyers.

The voyagers, including two elderly persons, were taken aboard a launch from the cruiser Louisville Saturday when fire in the No. 3 hold of the freighter broke out for the third time and led Captain F. H. Henderson to ask for immediate assistance.

Three Days' Snow Precedes Arrival of Spring Here

Today's weather and that of Saturday and Sunday, was characterized by snow flurries which at times were rather heavy.

The total fall of snow, however, has not been of consequence and has been carried away by strong winds. Over the week-end the weather was consistently cloudy.

The high temperature for the week-end occurred early Saturday afternoon when the reading was 32. The low was early this morning at 24.

MUST PAY



Luckily for young Peter Salm, now 12 years old, he doesn't have to peddle newspapers or shine shoes to pay the inheritance tax on the estate bequeathed to him by his late grandfather, Col. Henry H. Rogers. A court ruling denied him the privilege of appealing from the \$1,727,022 tax assessed his share of the estate.

Piper City Votes \$20,000 Bond Issue for High School

Piper City, March 15.—(RN Special)—The voters of Piper City district 206 at a special election at the school house Saturday voted almost 2 to 1 for an addition to the high school and for an additional bond issue necessary to complete the building.

They voted 206 to 120 in favor of the proposition, authorizing the board of education to bond an addition to be used for classrooms, gymnasium and auditorium.

The \$20,000 bond issue for the purchase of existing the addition carried by margin of 231 to 122.

At a special election last Sept. 15 the voters approved a bond issue in the amount of \$47,000 with the additional amount to be supplied by the WPA, but when this failed to materialize it was necessary for the board to complete original plans for the building.

Asks \$1,500 Damage for Marble Slabs

Suit for \$1,500 damages was filed in circuit court today by Robert Miller against the Taylor Transfer Company, Inc.

The plaintiff contracted with the transfer firm on Nov. 25, 1936 to haul eight tons of marble from the I. C. tracks in the Kankakee state hospital grounds to the site of the new diagnostic building under construction, according to the bill which charges the defendants with negligence in carrying several of the slabs to be broken and damaged in transit.

The bill alleges that for the sum of \$20 the firm agreed to haul the marble "to be safely carried and cared for, and states that the latter was not done on Nov. 27, when the truck "ran off the roadway." Vernon Butz is Miller's attorney.

Arrest 2 Men in Tavern Argument

Ralph Harney, 35, tavernkeeper on highway 49 north of Kankakee, and George Mabry, 36, of Manteno were arrested Saturday evening by Deputy Sheriffs Gene LaFontaine and Walter Bauer on charges of disorderly conduct which each preferred against the other.

Mabry and his wife Marie engaged in an altercation with Harney at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening. When the officers arrived the three were arguing on the pavement in front of Harney's place.

The two men were taken into custody and Justice Fred R. Smith was summoned.

Their arguments were so heated and involved that Smith decided to continue the case until 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when he hopes to straighten it out.

JUDGE SAUM HERE
Circuit Judge Claude N. Saum of Watseka will come here tomorrow to hear another chapter in the involved litigation concerning the defunct American State and Saving bank. Judge W. R. Hunter will preside at Joliet for two more weeks.

SCHUCKS HOLD SLIGHT LEAD IN VOTE CONTEST

Start Final Week In
Silver Jubilee
Popularity.

ENDS MARCH 21

For the second consecutive time in the weekly tabulation of standing in the Republican-Silver Jubilee contest to determine the most popular married couple in Kankakee county celebrating their silver anniversary this year, Mr. and Mrs. George Schuck are in the lead. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lechow are only 1,500 votes behind the leaders.

As the contest goes into the last week the leading couple, Schucks, with a slight distant apartment well behind, but not competing each other's tabulation of votes farther behind, but not completely out of the race. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dillies maintain the third position they've held since the start of the race while Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Benoit of Bourbonnais crowd them for fourth position.

Believing is scheduled to end at midnight March 21 and the following night the winner will be presented with a 101 page set of Wm. Rogers triple-page souvenir selected at Volkman's jewelry store.

How They Stand
The standings up to and including Saturday, March 15:

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuck, Kankakee, 55,440; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Lechow, Kankakee, 53,940; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dillies, Kankakee, 44,330; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Benoit, Bourbonnais, 23,550; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Garrett, Kankakee, 20,600; Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Kankakee, 20,530.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ascham, Kankakee, 22,140; Mr. and Mrs. John Decker, Kankakee, 18,390; Mr. and Mrs. L. Frank Traub, Kankakee, 14,500; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cichini, Kankakee, 14,430; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt, Baskingham, 12,410; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pinner, Kankakee, 12,800; Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Johnson, Kankakee, 11,450; Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. McSanti, Mokena, 11,210; Mr. and Mrs. Dorcas W. Lake, Channahon, 7,800; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Christensen, Mokena, 6,800.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Quakey, Kankakee, 6,600; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess, Kankakee, 4,100; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lechow, Bradley, 3,100; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hartke, Kankakee, 4,820; Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk, Kankakee, 4,820; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bereman, Kankakee, 3,800; Mr.

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Six Couples Get Licenses to Wed

Three of the six couples who obtained marriage licenses at the office of the county clerk on Saturday were local people. They were Leo Sizoo 28, and Gladys Pruett 25 of Kankakee; Harvey Meister, Kankakee and Ethel Munny, St. Anne born of legal age, and Edward Born 24, Kankakee, and Kathryn Brunitt, 23, Bradley. The latter couple was married Saturday by Justice Fred R. Smith.

Other licensees: Joseph Kozowski 21, and Genevieve Zborowski 19, both of Chicago; Milan Bohan 22, and Gretchen Hammond 18, both of Harvey; Albert Wilson 43, and Mary Estes 37, both of Chicago. The Bohan-Hammond wedding was performed by Justice Smith on Sunday.

Spanish War Vets' 25th Anniversary

At a recent meeting of the United Spanish War Veterans' camp, plans were made to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the organization here.

Philip T. Lambert, who served as commander 25 years ago, was named chairman of the general committee. His assistants are Henry Bauer, S. C. Washington, C. A. Warner, R. F. Rennenzang and Ed Gaffield.

The camp will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the G. A. R. room of the courthouse. A social hour will follow the meeting and there will be refreshments. The families of members are invited.

BRITISH FREIGHTER IN DISTRESS NEAR AUSTRALIA

London, March 15.—(AP)—Lloyds of London reported today two steamers were rushing to aid the British freighter Kalping, of Craigie, which was in a dangerous position with water in her hold about 425 miles north of Brisbane, Australia.

45 Students Will Present Social Drama

"Storm Tossed" a powerful social order drama will be produced April 9 by the Glee players, St. Victor college dramatic organization, under the sponsorship of the local Knights of Columbus, according to announcement today of the Rev. William J. Cranknell, pastor of the church.

The plot of the production contrasts the conflict between rapacity and labor with emphasis on the programs of Catholicism and Communism for solving the problem.

Directed by Prof. Michael Moloney, head of the English department of St. Victor college, assisted by Brother Maurice Robinson, the tragedy reveals with startling vividness the antagonism between workers and their employers.

Major roles are taken by Daniel Ward, Aurora; Mary Anthony, Beaverville; Edward Butten, Warsaw; Francis Nolan, Rockford; Marion Hanson, Patricia McLaughlin and Lucille Harman of Kankakee. The cast includes 45 students.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S WEEK

Mayor Issues Proclamation for the Observance.

Kankakee Business and Professional Women's club, along with other groups throughout the nation, is observing National Business Women's week all this week.

As in former years, during the week the annual employers' dinner will be given, when members are hosted to the "business" at a dinner meeting. Dr. John J. Harany, head of the history department of Central college at Indianapolis, will be the speaker. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Kankakee.

Tuesday noon the club luncheon will be held at McBroom's cafe with Irving Munson, superintendent of schools, as speaker. Mrs. Elizabeth Mann has charge of this meeting.

At Aurora Meeting
This evening five members of the club are attending the public relations dinner of the Business and Professional Women's club at Aurora. These are Mrs. Fannie Still, Mrs. Gertrude Shine, Miss Annette Goussier, Misses Eva and Naomi Minor.

Posters announcing National Business Women's week have been placed in several business houses in Kankakee.

In urging the observance of the week, Mayor Roy D. Taylor today issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas the week of March 14 to March 20 has been designated, and is being observed throughout the country as National Business Women's week; and

"Whereas the Business and Professional Women's club is celebrating the tenth National Business Women's week and has chosen Team Work for Social Progress as its theme for the week, under which members unite to stimulate interest in their club and strive to make the progress toward the agreed-upon goal—100,000 members by 1940.

"Therefore, believing that the achievements of the women of the country in the professions and in business have been noteworthy and of such as to merit respect and admiration, I, Roy D. Taylor, mayor of the city of Kankakee, do hereby proclaim the week of March 14 to March 20 as Business Women's week and request it to be observed as such."

Elks Hosts to 450 Children at Show

Four hundred and fifty youngsters of the community, the children of members of the Elks lodge and their friends, were guests at a party Saturday afternoon in the Elks lodge hall.

They were entertained by Edward Reno, Kankakee magician, who gave an hour's program for the children. Members of the lodge who were present seemed to enjoy the performance fully as well.

The magician was introduced to the children by Samuel H. Shapiro, retiring exalted ruler of the lodge.

JURY DECIDES CREWS' DEATH AN ACCIDENT

Conclude Inquest In
River Drowning
of Jan. 8.

NO FOUL PLAY

The death Jan. 8 of James Crews, 65-year-old employee of the Kankakee state hospital, whose body was recovered from the Kankakee river on March 7, was due to accident.

This was determined by the jury at an inquest conducted at the courthouse Saturday afternoon by Deputy Coroner Edward P. Madison.

Mr. Crews, who resided at 979 South Third avenue, disappeared two months ago on a day he was expected to report for work as usual, at the state hospital. The morning of the disappearance his old model automobile was pulled from the river at the foot of South Schuyler avenue.

Leaps Over Curb
Tracks in the soft turf of a small park which separates the end of the street from the river bank showed that the car had leaped the curb, traversed the park knocking down a small tree and plunged into the water.

Evidence was given that the weather was rainy and unusually foggy, making automobile traffic dangerous. The inquest jury took the opinion that Mr. Crews became confused in the darkness, missed the turn at Schuyler avenue and River street, and by mistake pressed upon the gas throttle of his car instead of the brake after the car went over the curb.

Recover Body
The body was recovered a week ago yesterday from the river at the foot of South Third avenue. On the day of Crews' disappearance the turn at Schuyler avenue and River street, and by mistake pressed upon the gas throttle of his car instead of the brake after the car went over the curb.

Dr. W. P. Cannon, physician who examined the body, testified there was no water in the lungs which, he said, indicated the man was dead before his body entered the river.

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Pedestrians Are Subject to State Traffic Measures

Springfield, Ill., March 15.—(UPI)—Under the revised Illinois motor vehicle act, pedestrians as well as motorists are subject to regulations. Secretary of State E. J. Hughes announced today.

As the majority of motorists are unaware that there are state laws governing foot as well as motor vehicle traffic, Hughes said, "one of the first steps in reducing pedestrian casualties is for the citizen to familiarize himself with the law."

"Of the 38—killed in automobile accidents last year, more than half were pedestrians," said Hughes, in announcing that several laws have been enacted in Illinois for the safety of pedestrians.

Among the laws are:

Pedestrians are subject to traffic controls.

When traffic control signals are not in place or in operation the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway crosswalk at an intersection.

Every person crossing a roadway at any point other than at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

Between adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are in operation pedestrians shall not cross at any place except in a marked crosswalk.

Pedestrians shall move, whenever practicable, upon the right half of crosswalks.

No person shall stand in the roadway so that the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of any private vehicle.

It is the duty of any person walking on highways to keep on the left of the paved portion, or on the shoulder thereof, and upon meeting a vehicle to step off to the left.

TO HOSPITAL
A. L. Taylor, 985 South Poplar avenue, manager of the local exchange of the Bell Telephone company, was taken to St. Mary hospital Saturday. He was recently ordered to bed for a needed rest but his condition became such that it was necessary to remove him to the hospital.

W. H. Maitland, Supervisor Candidate, Tells Platform

William H. Maitland, Republican candidate for supervisor of Kankakee township, accepted the candidacy only after serious consideration. He has never sought prominence, public recognition or political power. He has been content to live his modest life, maintain his home and family, pay his taxes, vote on election day and achieve considerable success in an unassuming way in the civic and patriotic groups to which he belongs.

It simply never occurred to him that he is exactly the kind of a man who should be in the office of township supervisor.

When he was approached by his friends with the request that he become a candidate, his first impulse was to decline with thanks and with the suggestion they solicit some one more in the public eye.

One in 10,000
"Why do you ask me out of ten thousand good American voters in Kankakee township?" he asked.

"Anyone of them is as good a citizen as I or better and could do the job as well and better. Why should all the rest of these good people vote for plain Bill Maitland?"

His friends conversed with him a long time that afternoon and he asked for time to consider. Finally he accepted. Let him tell why:

"Twenty years ago when I was with thousands of other young fellows leaving for France, Kankakee county and township were lacking in many things, I am told, that have since been brought about by someone's public spiritedness, effort and ability.

Cities Improvements
"In the spring, country roads were almost impassable. Farmers came to town only when necessary. Frequent trips out by the family for shopping or amusement were impossible. Marketing of farm produce was difficult and shipping delays expensive.

"Now all that is changed. Every village, church and schoolhouse is connected by fine highways. Most of the farms of the county are on, or adjacent to, hard roads. The farm family thinks nothing of daily trips for shopping to the theater or visiting. Farm marketing is easy over these fine roads. The prices are right and not when the weather permits.

"Farmers produced milk only for themselves, not as a major product. There were no standards of sanitation or disease eradication to guide the farmer. Shipping to distant markets was unheard of.

T. B. Eradication
"Now the dairy industry is the biggest industry in the county. A million dollars was earned last year by farmers of Kankakee county from milk sales. Producer and consumer are protected by health standards which the farmer has been glad to accept. Milk for children is guaranteed safe and nutritious and that once dread disease, tuberculosis, is disappearing.

"Our beautiful courthouse, the pride of the county, one of the finest of its kind in the nation, is paid for. Our taxes are amazingly low compared with other counties. The county is debt free, one of two counties in the state that can so

Fix No Blame
In Death Of
Joe Benoit

No statements as to the responsibility for the death of Joseph D. Benoit, former resident of Bourbonnais township who was killed early Tuesday night in a train automobile accident east of Mokena, were made by the jury at the inquest conducted Sunday afternoon by Coroner A. E. Kerger at the Canada funeral home in Mokena.

Mr. and Mrs. Benoit were returning to their home near Rensselaer, Ind. after a visit to Kankakee when their car ran into a moving freight train of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railway at the crossing on highway 114 three and a half miles east of Mokena.

Mrs. Benoit, who was seriously injured, has been a patient at St. Mary hospital since the accident. Her condition is reported as steadily improving.

Witnesses at the inquest were Alphonse Benoit, brother of the deceased; Eugene Benoit, a son; Harry H. Ferguson of St. Bernice, Ind., conductor of the train; Louis Goodknecht, farmer near Mokena who was at the accident scene soon after it occurred; John Hanson, deputy sheriff of Mokena; Mrs. Loren Newbury, who resides near the crossing; Harry Beler, Mokena garage operator, and R. L. Canaday, funeral director.

A deposition from Mrs. Benoit taken at the hospital was read to the jury.



W. H. MAITLAND

boast.
"I investigated these things. Such accomplishments are not self done. There must be a purpose and a will and ability behind them.

Republican Deeds
"I found that the Republican county board is responsible. I found a succession of substantial, public-spirited citizens giving unselfishly of their time and energy so the county might progress and be a better place to live.

"I discovered this Republican county board planned, built, maintains and is still building the network of roads. I found that it launched the dairy industry and set the first standards of health and quality by employing a county veterinarian. The board built and paid for the courthouse, maintains the county offices for the benefit of the people, keeps taxes at a minimum, eliminates waste and extravagance. The county is operating—

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Four Injured When Cars Meet Head-On

Four people were injured in a head-on collision of two automobiles at the cemetery curve on route 49 shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Two received broken noses and all had lacerations and contusions which required medical attention at St. Mary hospital. Bernard Alexander of Hammond received a nasal injury. He was a passenger in a car headed south at the curve and driven by Forrest I. Craven, 24, Hammond.

Glen Bisping, 20, of 434 Broadway avenue, Bradley also received a broken nose, and Mrs. Frank Mercer, 23, of 227 North Dearborn avenue, had several abrasions and bruises. They were passengers in an auto driven north on the highway by the latter's husband Frank who was not injured. Both cars were wrecked.

Duke of Windsor Will Go to France

London, March 15.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor is planning a trip to France beginning next week to meet Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, advises reaching London from a trustworthy Austrian source said today.

The informant said arrangements were being made for a reunion in or near Paris between the former king of England and the woman for whom he gave up his throne.

His trip, this source said, probably would be announced as a "three or four day eastern excursion" from the Emsfield, Austria, estate of Baron Rothschild, his haven since he departed England.

Helen Wills Love Still Unconscious

Los Angeles, March 15.—(AP)—Helen Wills Love, in a mysterious coma for more than 90 hours, showed no signs of awakening today in time to be sentenced for second degree murder, jail attendants said.

She has lain almost motionless, occasionally muttering and moving slightly in the deep sleep that began after she boasted, "I can make myself die whenever I want to."

She faces a possible sentence of seven years to life imprisonment. The 31-year-old woman was convicted of slaying Harry A. Love, last New Year's eve at a beach club when he went with his socially prominent mother.

S. MATHEWS, 69, DIES AS HOUSE IS DESTROYED

Trace Bombing To
Labor Trouble
at Factory.

CORONER'S QUIZ

Opinions that a fire in east Bradley early Sunday morning, which caused a fatality, was not an accident, came forward at an inquest began yesterday afternoon by Coroner A. E. Kerger.

In this fire, Stephen Mathews, 69, lost his life and his home at 314 Randolph street burned to the ground.

Several of the witnesses at the inquest, which has been continued to permit further investigation, connected the conflagration with a strike among employees of the Kroehler Manufacturing company in Bradley last fall. This strike, supposedly settled peaceably several months ago, was the result of trouble between two factions of employees and not between employees and the management.

Testimony was given tending to show that the Mathews blaze started from some sort of a bomb thrown into the house. Hearsay evidence was recorded of supposed threats made against Robert Mathews, son of the dead man, a former employee of the Kroehler plant and an officer of the upholsterers' union in the plant.

At the same time, it was revealed that during the past week several homes in Kankakee, West Kankakee and Bradley have been damaged by stench and gas bombs and that in each case these homes were occupied by persons connected with the Kroehler plant.

Body on Porch
Testimony at the inquest showed that when the Mathews home was burning early yesterday morning the body of Mr. Mathews was found lying on the front porch amid dense smoke. Whether he was then alive has not been definitely established.

It was established, however, that he was dead when taken to the office of Dr. A. J. Goodwin in Bradley shortly afterward. The supposition is that he died of suffocation, from the effects of smoke or gas, or perhaps from a heart attack brought on by exertion or excitement.

Mr. Mathews, an employee of the Kroehler factory, and his daughter Josephine were away from home until about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. When they came home, according to the daughter's story,

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McGinnis Home is Damaged by Fire

Fire starting from a defective chimney burned a major portion of the roof on the home of William McGinnis, 706 South Chicago avenue, during the noon hour today. Damage is estimated at \$1,500.

Flames were shooting from the upstairs windows before neighbors noticed the fire and gave the alarm. Two fire companies battled the blaze for more than one hour. Most of the damage was on the roof and attic where a quantity of furniture was stored.

The fire was accelerated by wooden shingles on the roof. The downstairs rooms were damaged by water and some smoke. Mr. McGinnis was sick and the fire in the furnace was built by his wife.

THE WEATHER

(Monday, March 15, 1937)
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon to noon today are:
High at noon 30, low at 2 a. m. 24.
A year ago fair, high 46, low 37.
1 p. m. 29 1 a. m. 25
2 p. m. 30 2 a. m. 24
3 p. m. 30 3 a. m. 24
4 p. m. 30 4 a. m. 24
5 p. m. 30 5 a. m. 25
6 p. m. 29 6 a. m. 25
7 p. m. 28 7 a. m. 25
8 p. m. 28 8 a. m. 26
9 p. m. 27 9 a. m. 26
10 p. m. 26 10 a. m. 28
11 p. m. 26 11 a. m. 29
Midnight 29 Noon 30
Sunset today at 5:55, sunrise Tuesday at 6:01, sunset at 5:57, moon sets at 9:54 p. m. today.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; continued cold tonight; slowly rising temperature in

SEERGEANT YORK WOULD WELCOME SMALL STIPEND

"One Man Army" Once Refused a Big Offer.

UP TO CONGRESS

Full Mall, Tenn., March 15.—Sgt. Alvin C. York, the "one man army" who turned down an estimated \$500,000 in offers to continue his world war fame, said today he would welcome the \$25 a month that a bill in congress proposes to pay him.

The bill, passed by the senate and pending in the house, would give him the rank of major and retired pay of \$25 a month, with the privilege of commutation of the rest of his life.

"If I get it, I'll get it," said the sergeant, who is just about to be released from the army in bed with rheumatism and neuritis. "I hope it passes."

A similar proposal by Senator Nathan L. Bachman (D-Tenn.) failed to get through two years ago.

It has been more than 18 years since that October day when the one-time "conquering hero" returned from Tennessee into action in the Argonne, killed 25 Germans and led back 132 prisoners, including a machine gun battalion commander and two other commissioned officers.

General Pershing described the tall red-headed man as "the greatest civilian soldier of the war," and Marshal Foch, in planning the Croix de Guerre with palm on him, said: "What you did was the greatest thing accomplished by any private soldier of all the armies of Europe."

A brilliant homecoming celebration was accorded him. The congressional medal of honor, America's highest decoration for bravery, was his, as were medals from all of the allied nations.

When he came home of large sums to appear in the movies, on the stage, on the lecture platform, York said he could have realized half a million dollars. Instead, he returned his native Tennessee home, married his childhood sweetheart and settled down on a farm presided by his admirer.

And here he has remained "trying to farm" as he expressed it. The war hero is now in his fiftieth year.

Illinois Central's Charter Tax to Be Investigated Again

Springfield, Ill., March 15.—(AP)—The Illinois Central railroad's seven cent charter tax, subject of one of the state's longest legal battles, is being investigated again.

Norville Horner, an ex-official director of the railroad, asked its officials to give him the records of the gross earnings from charter lines the unique tax since litigation that had lasted 21 years was settled out of court in 1926.

Describing the project said as "good business," the governor said today there was no evidence that the Illinois Central has been evading the unique tax since litigation that had lasted 21 years was settled out of court in 1926.

Under his charter granted by the legislature 80 years ago, the Illinois Central is obligated to pay the state a seven per cent tax on its gross earnings, in return for a land grant of 2,500,000 acres and the right-of-way from Cairo to Chicago and Centralia to Dubuque, Iowa.

The tax is payable only from the revenues from the charter lines, and not from other truckage later added to the system.

Seven Bodies Are Still in the Mine

Logan, Va., March 15.—(AP)—Funerals for three more of the 18 miners killed by the explosion in the Macbeth mine were held today while rescue workers labored to cut a new passageway to reach seven bodies still in the mine.

Great falls of coal and Rock Creek blocked the passageway to the bodies of the miners, killed in the explosion last Thursday.

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Minister Performs Distance Marriage

Padena, Calif., March 15.—(AP)—The Rev. Charles H. Sundstrom drove 10 miles by horse and buggy 19 years ago to perform his first marriage ceremony. Without leaving his house, he performed his latest—with the bride and groom 2,500 miles away.

Distinctly over wireless telephone from Honolulu came the bride's responses of his son, H. P. Sundstrom, and Miss Frances Yerkes.

The minister's words were repeated in Honolulu by a minister there to conform with a territorial law.

A whale shark weighing 25,000 pounds has been landed on the coast of Florida.

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John J. Horowitz, M. D.

Announces the Opening of His Office For the General Practice of MEDICINE and SURGERY Suite 608 Volkman Bldg. Kankakee, Illinois

OFFICE 683 RESIDENCE 452

CORNERED BEEF and CABBAGE

St. Joseph Church, March 17th

DINNER 5:30 to 8:00 P. M. — ENTERTAINMENT DANCE — GOSSETT HALL

Bill Would End Sale of Liquor Outside of City

Washington, March 15.—(AP)—Senator Richard J. Duggan (D-Ill.) today introduced a bill to prohibit sale of intoxicating liquors outside the city limits of Chicago, beyond the control of local government.

The bill would be presented to the senate tomorrow, aimed particularly at roadside bars but would include as its target country clubs and other places operated by private organizations.

The measure was the senate's scheduled business for this afternoon.

The former treasury secretary's collection of paintings has been valued at \$190,000 to \$200,000.

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The materials to be delivered on the job (West Court Street) as needed.

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St. Pat In National Catholic

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Wheaton, Ill. March 15-18—
Wheaton college held the longest
of being the first Illinois Inter-
collegiate conference member to
succeed successfully a champion-
ship during the athletic year of 1936-37.

Wheaton's grapplers won their fifth
straight title last Saturday by
scoring 42 points against Illinois
Normal's 31. Northern Teachers 11,
and Central's 10. Millikin and
Mouthouth dropped the
match to Wesley and St.

The Patriots have been
being since being elected
championship in the hope
would receive a bid to the na-
tional meet.

to participate in the national
championship. The post-
ponement of the national
championship between
Kankakee and St. Louis
high schools.

McNamara is recognized as one of the standout guards in the state loop. He holds the distinction of being just about the trickiest passer to ever grace the Vashon hardwood, and his graduation will leave a big gap for Coach McNamara to fill.

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re and
baseball asso-
Mile
Meet
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to add to
victories.
(No games today.)
lane 4.
Avalon, Calif. — Manager Charlie
mills title fight.
Ortman indicated today Austin Gahn,
as left fielder, will be the Cub
leadoff man with Bill Herman bat-
ting second, Collins third and Dem-
care fourth.
See Pitchers to Speed
Pasadena, Calif.—Manager Jim
Dykema ordered the White Sox
pitchers to use speed and jump to
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country in
a seaport.
day and outdoors
were put through a long batting
and fielding workout.

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Lanagan, who
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ment from Lan-
ponent from a
the Chicago
be after his fourth straight scalp
in his windy bow. George Dion,
Kankakee's leading natifighter at
the moment, will face a first-
round opponent from the Chicago area.
While another fighter from Chicago
will be brought into Kankakee to
face a member of the Kankakee
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other matches will dot the card and
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